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HIROYOSHI TANIMOTO  
Application No.: 09/772,728 Group Art Unit: 2123  
Filed: January 30, 2001 Examiner: M.C. HOGAN  
For: ELECTRIC CHARACTERISTIC EVALUATING APPARATUS FOR A  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

**Commissioner for Patents**  
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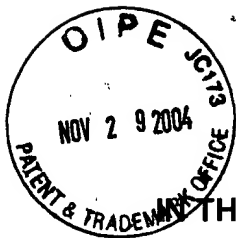
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In response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2004, the due date for response  
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Thursday, November 25, 2004 a National Holiday, by virtue of the accompanying  
Petition for Extension of Time, in connection with the above-identified application,  
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